

Position in the Department of Earth and Space Science, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University

Outline	Applications are invited for a tenured assistant professor position in the Observational X-ray Astronomy group, Department of Earth and Space Science, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University, Japan.
1. Position	Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions	One
3. Affiliation	Department of Earth and Space Science, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (Toyonaka City, Osaka)
5. Specialized Field	Observational X-ray Astronomy
6. Responsibilities	The successful candidate will conduct astrophysics research on high-energy objects, as well as related instrumental development. The successful candidate will actively participate in education and fulfill university duties for both graduate and undergraduate students.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Ph.D. or equivalent qualifications at the time of employment.
	[Desirable] Sufficient fluency in Japanese is desirable.
8. Starting Date	October 1, 2018 or earlier
9. The term of Employment	No Fixed Term
10. Probation Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	The discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type is applied. (Deemed working hours: 8 hours a day) *Based on the 'Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff.' <a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0006e.pdf">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0006e.pdf</a>
12. Salary and Benefits	*Based on the 'Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to Annual Salary System' <a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0017e.pdf">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0017e.pdf</a> The separate regulations may apply if your previous employment period is included in the calculation of the "period of continuous service" defined in the 'Regulations Pertaining to Retirement Allowance for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff' and you are entitled to a retirement allowance.
13. Insurance	Successful candidate will join National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance.

14. Application Documents	Each applicant should submit application documents via e-mail, as a single PDF file (up to 10MB; or by postal mail as described below), (i) a CV, (ii) a list of publications (mark 3-5 major ones), (iii) a research statement that describes the applicant's past research (~4 pages), (iv) a statement on research plans and education (~2 pages), and (v) names and contact information of maximum three people who can provide reference letters.
15. Sending Address and Contact information	<p>(By postal mail)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Write 'Assistant Professor in X-ray Astronomy' on the envelope in red ink.</li> <li>*Send application documents by registered mail.</li> <li>*Submitted application documents will not be returned.</li> <li>*Submitted application documents will only be used for the purpose of application screening and hiring procedure.</li> </ul> <p>(By e-mail)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Write 'Assistant Professor in X-ray Astronomy' in the subject line.</li> </ul> <p>Submission address:  Chair of the Department, Department of Earth and Space Science,  Graduate School of Science, Osaka University 1-1 Machikaneyama,  Toyonaka, Osaka, 560-0043, JAPAN  E-mail: <a href="mailto:application@ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp">application@ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p> <p>Inquiries:  Prof. Hironori MATSUMOTO  Email: <a href="mailto:matumoto@ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp">matumoto@ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
16. Application deadline	Must arrive no later than Apr. 27, 2018. (Japan time)
17. Selection Process	<p>After documents have been reviewed, only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed.</p> <p>Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>Please refer to 'Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff' and the other regulations for other than the above-mentioned and/or further details about conditions of the work.</p> <p><a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p> <p>Osaka University is promoting gender equality. We encourage applications from women.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University